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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Madam:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to return an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A, filed together with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on July 8, 2005. In a teleconference with Examiner Hoey on June 5, 2008, she indicated that the IDS had been considered but that the initialed PTO/SB/08A had not yet been scanned into PAIR or mailed out.

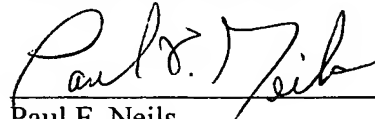
Accordingly, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to mail out the initialed PTO/SB/08A at the earliest possible time.

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Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such an extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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